

**State of Nevada Department
of Education Office of
Teacher Licensing**

Special Qualifications License

Qualifications:

1. Applicant must hold a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited postsecondary institution in a field of study for which the applicant will provide classroom instruction, and
2. Applicant must have at least two (2) full-time equivalent years of teaching experience at a regionally accredited postsecondary institution in a field of study for which the applicant will provide classroom instruction and at least three (3) years of experience working in that field. (Note: Full-time teaching faculty at a postsecondary institution can use additional teaching experience to meet the field of study requirements.), or
3. Five (5) years of work experience in the field of study for which the applicant will provide classroom instruction, and
4. Applicant must provide proof of passing the PPST* (Pre-Professional Skills Test) required by NAC 391.036. (* A master's degree or higher will waive the PPST testing requirement.), and
5. Applicant must provide proof of passing the subject matter competency test(s) required by NAC 391.036 for the specific subject or subjects for which they will provide instruction, or
6. Applicant must hold a valid license issued by a professional licensing board of any state that is directly related to the subject area of the Bachelor's degree or higher and the specific subject or subjects in which the applicant will provide instruction.

Additional information: The applicant will have three (3) years to satisfy the requirements for Nevada School Law and Nevada Constitution.

Checklist for Application:

- Application Form
- Child Support Form
- Fingerprinting Authorization Form
- Two fingerprint cards
- Official transcripts
- Verification of Teaching/Work Experience Form(s)

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